

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office action dated February 7, 2005, has been carefully reviewed in light of the examiner's helpful comments and suggestions.

As a result of the Office action, claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. By the above amendments, claims 1-12 have been amended and are now believed to be in compliance with U.S. practice and the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph. No new matter has been added.

Each issue raised in the Office action dated February 7, 2005, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 1-12 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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